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DIARY NOTES

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1. I talked with [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] going to Harvard 25X1A9a and taking his wife along to live in Cambridge. I told him that I felt so strongly about this that I would not permit Mr [REDACTED] to go to Harvard unless he left his family in Washington and lived in the dormitory so as to participate fully in the program. (Later Mr. [REDACTED] agreed to these conditions, and I have told Bill [REDACTED] to go ahead and process his papers.) 25X1A9a

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2. I met with [REDACTED] and later with Mel [REDACTED], to discuss a controversial 800 square feet of space on the second floor. I advised all concerned that it was my opinion that DD/R could move its Support Staff to the ground floor with less impairment to Agency operations than would be the case if DD/I had to give up this 800 square feet. The scheme would be for the Support Staff of DD/R to operate from the ground floor until we could vacate the OTR space, at which time DD/R could reassemble in a more desirable location.

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3. I lunched with Mr. Kirkpatrick and filled him in in greater detail on my trip to Southeast Asia. In the course of our luncheon he advised me that he had had a brief chat with the Director this morning about our space problems and told the Director that the most logical solution would seem to be to build another building, probably out here, to take care of our needs. The Director requested that we do a study and make some plans as to the various alternatives available to us. He asked that, as a part of this study, we not exclude consideration of constructing a building for the Clandestine Services somewhere else - "even in [REDACTED]"

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4. Matt Baird advised me that Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] had been filing false reports and that we were going to have to return him to his parent service. I approved. 25X1A9a

5. I discussed with [REDACTED] his replacement when he takes over 25X1A9a from Shef Edwards on or about 1 July. He and I agreed that [REDACTED] 25X1A9a would be best. If we cannot spring [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would probably be 25X1A9a next best. From within the Office of Security, [REDACTED] in 25X1A9a that order should be considered. I told Bob that I wanted to chat with Shef first, after which I would propose to consult with Dick Helms and then Kirk and General

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